

# NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



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#### **Nebraska Supreme Court Reappoints Judge Everett O. Inbody of Wahoo to Chief Judge for Court of Appeals**

Judge Everett O. Inbody has been reappointed Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals for a third term beginning September 13, 2008. Judge Inbody, originally appointed as Chief Judge in 2004, has recently overseen a successful administrative effort designed to significantly reduce the length of time that cases wait to be heard. Since June 2007, this effort has reduced the time that non-advanced civil cases are in the appellate system by more than eight months.

Additionally, Judge Inbody maintains his work with the Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts which he co-chairs with Separate Juvenile Court Judge Douglas F. Johnson. The Commission provides guidance for the Judicial Branch in dealing with abused and neglected children within the court system.

Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Michael Heavican said, "The Supreme Court looks forward to continuing to work with Judge Inbody and the other members of the Nebraska Court of Appeals. Judge Inbody possesses a wealth of judicial experience at every level within our judicial system; as such, he is able to provide unique insights into many administrative issues. Those insights, combined with Judge Inbody's hard work and great legal talent, make him a very accomplished Chief Judge."

Judge Inbody took office as Court of Appeals Judge representing the 5th Appellate Court Judicial District on April 28, 1995. He graduated from the University of Nebraska with a Bachelors of Science degree in 1967 and from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1970. In addition to being the first Nebraska judge to earn The Diploma of Humanities and Judging through the American Academy of Judicial Education, he also earned a Diploma of Judicial Skills in 1990.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he served as Saunders County Deputy County Attorney. Additionally, he was in private practice for 16 years in Wahoo. Judge Inbody was appointed a County Court Judge of the 5th Judicial District in 1986 and District Court Judge of the 5th Judicial District in 1991.

The position of Chief Judge for the Court of Appeals has been statutorily specified as a two-year term although there is no limit to the number of terms that any one judge can serve. Prior Court of Appeals chief judges include the first Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge Richard Sievers; now Supreme Court Justice Miller-Lerman; and Judge John Irwin.

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